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Comments: I would like to leave a comment in favor of alternative 2. I'm currently a Washington State resident but will be moving to California this fall. In my 15 years of snowmobiling experience i personally have not experienced a bad encounter with backcountry skier's/snowboarders or dogsledders. I believe it is important to keep our Forrest's available to people that enjoy all recreational activities to keep as many people involved in keeping our Forrest's in the best shape as possible. I do most of my riding in the Mount Baker National Forrest area and our snowmobile associations do so much to keep our trails well maintained and clean, they are also responsible for the maintenance on the warming huts as well as supplying them with sufficient firewood for the winter. Lastly, the permits snowmobilers buy are where the large majority of the funds to keep the trails groomed during season come from.

To summarize, I don't see any reason why we can't come up with a plan to get associations from all winter recreational activities more involved and not take away from any party. This is everyone's land and everyone should be able to utilize what californias's beautiful backcountry has to offer.